



"Let your light shine"

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Good morning,

I am emailing to let you know about three key dates when Bridgwater On The Move will be coming in to support our children in **Year 6** with their cycling knowledge and skills. The 'on the road' cycling skills 'Bikeability-style' dates are currently being organised and we will let you know as soon as we do.

Please see the information below:

- **Thursday 6th November** - A Bikeability-style session for all children in Year 6 who wish to take part, focusing on bike skills and safety. The sessions will take place on the St Mary's playground. These skills are important if you wish for your child to take part in the 'on the road' sessions later in the term.
 - If you would like your child to take part in this session, they just need to bring their bike and helmet in on the day. There will be a small number of spare bikes available if your child does not own one. You do not need to let us know in advance if your child wishes to take part.
- **Monday 10th November** - Bike Maintenance 1-hour sessions offered to all children in Year 6 throughout the day. They will learn how to perform a simple bike safety check, identify the different parts of the bike, learn how to repair a puncture and take part in a bike quiz.
 - If you would like your child to take part in this session, please can they bring their bike (and helmet if they are cycling in) on the day as it is useful for them to learn about their own bike. However, if your child has not got a bike in school for this session, they will still be able to take part.
- **Tuesday 11th November** - As part of the Bridgwater On The Move initiative, we will be having a visit from bike mechanics for a four-hour period to complete 'Bike Safety Checks' on all Year 6 bikes that are brought in on Tuesday 11th November. They will make adjustments on the bikes to improve the safety of the bikes and where time permits, they may also replace more essential parts that need repairing.
 - If you would like your child's bike to be checked over by a qualified bike mechanic, please complete this form before the day so the mechanics can plan their time accordingly: [_Bridgwater On The Move - Bike Safety Checks](#)
Fill in form <<https://forms.office.com/e/WCxj9hQE72>>

For each session above, please can your child bring their bike in at the start of the day and then take it home at the end of the school day. Unfortunately, we do not have the capacity to store bikes overnight.

Many thanks,
Mr Trudgeon



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